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The Bankers' Convention.

A convention of American bankers has just concluded its session at Pittsburg. It adopted the report on silver, which, so far as we are able to see, is another one of those covert stabs at the silver dollar which most of capitalists have been making ever since the passage of silver coinage bill. The report of the committee on silver says: "The American Bankers' Association has always taken the ground that both silver and gold are required as the money of the world," (so far so good; and then it continues in the following extraordinary style) "but that an international agreement on the part of a majority of the chief commercial nations of the world can practically settle the relative value of gold and silver when coined. Though several international conferences have heretofore been held, no conclusion has been reached." The report refers to the action taken by foreign powers and concludes with the recommendation that the coinage of silver dollars by the United States under the act of Congress of February 1887, be suspended until the points at issue of the silver question be settled by international agreement.

We would call the attention of every taxpayer to the Trojan horse concealed in this last recommendation. Who authorized the international congress to meddle with, much less to settle, the relative value of the gold and silver dollar? The act of Congress makes it a legal tender, and the people have a right to pay off the bonded indebtedness of the government with this same silver dollar. To require a larger amount of silver to be put in it, to bring it up to the fictitious value of that pet of bankers, gold, will be, in effect, a clandestine steal of several millions of dollars from the already overburdened and war-tax ridden and toiling millions of the people. Why should the dollar of the fathers be still further degraded in public estimation? Why should the bankers make war upon the silver dollar? Since the commencement of its coinage the national debt has been rapidly diminished, and a period of unprecedented growth and prosperity has been inaugurated. Whenever the people of the United States surrender their legal right to pay their debts in the legal tender silver dollar, they commit an act of political suicide, and commercial *harm*, and add untold millions to the enormous burdens of the people. Here is an insidious attempt to accomplish, by an "international congress," what they dare not ask the congress of the United States to do. For if they were to get Congress to suspend the coinage of the legal tender silver dollar, and then, on top of that, ask that over 17 per cent more silver be purchased with the surplus money to put into the silver dollar, there would be a war whoop raised that would scare the politicians worse than Colerow's slogan. The people of the United States are able to take care of their own financial concerns, without the intervention of an international financial jury organized expressly to convict the silver dollar. The bankers do not hesitate to avail themselves of every advantage brought to them by the vicissitude of trade and fluctuations in values, and turn about is fair play; the people should have the same right.

After Three Years.

W. F. Walton, of Springfield, Tenn., says: "I have been suffering with Neuralgia in my face and head off and on for three years. I purchased a box of Dr. Tanner's infallible Neuralgia Cure and took eight of the pills. I have not felt any symptoms of Neuralgia since. It gives me pleasure to recommend it." Sold by Owen & Moore, Druggists, Clarksville, Tenn. oct8-1m

Gen. Vilas Canned.

Among the pleasant incidents attending the reception was the presentation, by the Phi Delta Theta students of Vanderbilt University, of a handsome gold-headed hickory cane cut at the Hermitage, the home of Gen. Andrew Jackson, to Postmaster Gen. Vilas, who is a prominent member of the order. It bears the inscription: "Presented to Hon. W. F. Vilas by Tennessee Alpha of Phi Delta Theta, Active and Alumni, October 16, 1887." The presentation was accompanied by an appropriate speech by Mr. Robert F. Jackson, and was responded to by Gen. Vilas in his handsomest vein, thanking the Phi Delta Theta for the unexpected honor conferred upon him.

Ladies.

In delicate health needing a gentle yet effective laxative will find the California Liquid Fruit Remedy, Syrup of Figs, pleasing to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, and perfectly safe in all cases. It is the most easily taken and pleasantly effective remedy known to cure and prevent constiveness, to dispel headaches, colds and fever, and strengthen the kidneys, liver and bowels, and is therefore a favorite remedy with ladies. For sale in 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles by druggists. oct8-1m

Salmagundi

On last Saturday evening six wagon loads of Gipsies passed through Clarksville. They had some fine horses in their wagons, but were rather indifferent looking themselves, not beauties much, to speak of.

Enterprise.

The New York Herald is to be published simultaneously in the United States and in Paris France, and the New York Sun and the New York World will each issue evening editions.

Origin of the Expression "Deadhead."

"Just mark that 'D. H.,' said General Manager J. W. Schrange of the Erie express the other day as I brought in a package to be sent to New York. 'You see you're a deadhead as a newspaper man and it won't cost you anything.' 'That doesn't approximate to dead beat, I hope?'"

"No, not at all. A deadhead is another kind of an individual. You know how the term originated. No? You've heard of Mr. D. H. Coville, of Chi ago?"

"Yes; he was mayor of the town once."

"That is the man." "He was at one time agent for the United States Express Company, and he used to receive a great number of personal packages which were of course, free. Well, he got so many that the clerks got tired of writing on them, 'D. H. Coville, free,' and they would just chalk down, 'D. H.' Everybody around the office knew that that meant it was Mr. D. H. Coville, and that nothing was to be charged."

"Finally all free packages came to be marked 'D. H.,' and at last some smart chap translated the letters as standing for 'deadhead.' 'It is a very expressive term, too, isn't it?'"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I own my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle, only 50 cents at Owen & Moore's Drug Store.

That Surplus.

The "surplus in the treasury" seems to be giving the Republican politicians a great deal of trouble. They always like to see a surplus in the treasury, to be ready and handy to reward the faithful and loyal for their continued efforts to suppress the rebellion. None but the loyal deserve the surplus. They would, if unrestrained, march to the tune of "old John Brown's body is mouldering in the grave," in solid phalanx, a hundred thousand strong, upon the surplus in the treasury. What are the people for anyhow but to be taxed and have the screws applied to them to furnish big surplus in the treasury to be always handy to reward the faithful? Sdeath! That the Rebel Brigadiers, headed by Cleveland, should have the impudence to question a loyal man's right to run his hand into the treasury and help himself to the surplus! It is to bad.

The Shakespeare Monument.

Mr. Geo. W. Childs, of Philadelphia, has done a very graceful thing in presenting to the inhabitants of Stratford upon Avon, a handsome and costly monumental fountain commemorative of the genius and character of the great Shakespeare. It was placed upon its pedestal on Monday Oct. 17, amid the most enthusiastic demonstrations from a large concourse of people living near the home of the great bard of Avon. Yet, according to Mr. Ignacious Donnelly this was all misplaced, and Lord Bacon was the author of Shakespeare! Mr. Donnelly be damned.

We have been kindly favored with sundry voluntary contributions of good advice as to how this paper ought to be managed during the past week. Doubtless some of the suggestions were first-class, but we were always, when young, very perverse about taking advice, and as we grow older and have more experience, we have not seen any reason to change our course. We never take advice. We never could do any thing in any other way but our own.

Ookland City, Ind., Sept. 27, '86. J. C. Mendenhall & Co., Evansville, Ind. Gentlemen: "Your Certain Chill Cure is meeting with greater demand than ever at present. I have been selling it on a guarantee (without any authority from you, however) to break chills, with privilege in case of failure, of customer returning for money, with happy results so far, not a bottle having been returned.

Yours truly,

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The Cloven Foot Shown.

The Grand Army of the Republic has turned definitely and finally into a Grand Army of Republicans, and into a political body, by electing Republican officers as such. Our friend Tom Neal, of the State Gazette, very pointedly and pertinently asks: "What would be said of the Masons and other non-political organizations if such a thing were attempted?" A question which we opine no member of the Grand Army of the Republic will have the temerity to attempt to answer, while at the same time, holding that the G. A. of the R. is not now a political organization.

WHENEVER Jay Gould wants to make a big deal, and "cover in" a fine piece of property, or grab a paying railroad, or a telegraph office, he spreads his net, announces that he is going to Europe, and the first thing the unfortunate owners know Jay is down upon them "like a duck on a June bug."

GENERAL NEWS.

The "White Caps" in Indiana duplicate the "Kuklux" in Tennessee. The chickens have come home to roost.

According to the Dickson Democrat a lady of that place, while yawning, dislocated her jaw, and it took two doctors to get it in place again.

In Dickson county, says the Dickson Democrat, Nick Bear was having a well dug in Dickson, when Elisha Mayberry, colored, who was at work in the well, was struck with choke damp, and fell from a bucket that was lowered to him, back to the bottom of the well. Nick, at the risk of his own life, had himself lowered into the well and rescued the dying man. For this gallant act he deserves all praise.

Bishop Turner draws the color line on God and the devil. The former he makes black, and the latter white. We opine that whoever makes his acquaintance hereafter, or falls finally into the hands of old Nick, will find his color a matter of trivial importance by the side of his character and work.

A new edition of the Southern Methodist Hymn Book will be issued soon, both with words and notes.

An old man named I. L. Howard was found dead under a trestle, over a branch in Nashville the other day. Recent developments, and particularly a very plain and consistent statement of a little girl, go to show that he was murdered at a fancy house by Bettie Black, Annie Wright and Sallie Wilson, who have been arrested on a charge of murder. Circumstances strongly corroborate their child's story.

Chattanooga, with a Republican majority of 1000, has elected Jno. B. Nickle, an ex-union soldier, and a Democrat, a mayor.

The Paducah News advocates the closing of all of the saloons before midnight, because it says, some of its citizens never will go home as long as there is any chance to take another drink.

An exchange pertinently suggests that they can never attain to the highest perfection in banking in China, because they have no Canada to retire to in case of failure.

Mr. H. A. Montgomery president of the Memphis Jockey Club, fell dead of heart disease the other day, just as he had concluded a speech of welcome to members of the club.

In Robertson county, if a clever citizen happens to get on a bust and gets knocked down by a barber, they make the fellow who is knocked down give security for his future good behavior. Pretty tough on the fellow knocked down.

The CHRONICLE apologizes to Mr. Henry B. Williams for mistaking his personal identity and his writing for that of the editor of the Tobacco Leaf.

The arrest of one Franz Mitoff has developed the fact that there is in the city of New York an Anarchist club which makes a regular business of setting fire to houses on commission from owners who desire to obtain insurance money.

Chancellor Ellet who very suddenly fell dead at Memphis last week just as he had ended a speech of welcome to President Cleveland, is to be succeeded by Judge Estes.

By a strange and romantic combination of circumstances, a brother and sister unknown to each other, fell in love in New York recently, and came very near marrying. When they found out their real relation to each other, the brother drowned himself and the sister went deranged.

A large and intelligent convention of representative men met last week in Memphis, Tenn., to organize for the purpose of co-operating to secure proper legislation by Congress for the development of western and southern waterways.

A fiend in human shape named Wm. R. McCulloch, an engineer threw live coals of fire upon a sick man named John T. Graham, who was an employee under him, while on the outward voyage of the steamship Coneala and beat him so that he died. Graham was strait to the waist, and his burning flesh was smelt by witnesses who saw the whole transaction.

President Dave Hadden, of the Taxing District, Memphis, Tenn., has returned home from New York, where he has long laid dangerously sick, and has been welcomed back with an ovation scarcely inferior to that accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland. The meaning of the ovation, as its projectors intend it to be understood, is that, notwithstanding Judge Dubose's indictments, the citizens of Memphis have unabated confidence in the integrity and loyalty of President Hadden. And, in all human probability, they are right. Dave spent the first years of his life in this city, and has left behind him a reputation of honesty and fidelity to his employers, though but a boy when he left, that any man might envy, not even excepting Judge Dubose and Gen. Chalmers, and it would be very hard to make his old acquaintances and friends in this city believe that he would intentionally wrong anybody.

To nominate Cleveland would be to enter upon a campaign of assured and prearranged defeat.—N.Y. Sun.

If we mistake not, the Sun predicted this same thing when Cleveland was nominated before. And the result then, as we hope it will in this instance, proved that the Sun was neither a prophet or the son of a prophet.

Left Him Out.

In enumerating the distinguished guests whom Nashville has had the honor of entertaining, to wit; Lafayette, Aaron Burr, James Buchanan, Henry Clay, R. B. Hayes, Sam J. Randall, Hon. James F. Bayard, Gen. Jas. E. Johnston and Mr. Bancroft, our friend of the Dickson County Press leaves out the name of the great inflexible iceberg statesman Hon. John Sherman, of Ohio. And yet it was here that the Hon. John did that most extraordinary feat of ground and lofty "gushing" which distinguishes him as the champion gusher on the American continent; especially when one reads his subsequent performances at Springfield, O., on the other "Bloody Shirt" side. Such a wonderful "tergiversation," as my old friend E. F. McGinty used to call it, certainly stamps Sherman as the most renowned and yessatile political acrobat in American politics.

A Gift for All.

In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be, for a limited time given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, Chest, or Lungs, are especially requested to call at Owen & Moore's drug store, and get a trial bottle free, large bottles \$1.

DURING the day ending at sundown on the 20th inst., only two fatal railroad disasters occurred, one on the Chesapeake and Ohio near Charlestown, W. Va., in which twenty-six passengers were injured, several fatally, and the other near Charlestown, S. C., in which two people were killed, and five seriously hurt. Rather reassuring to timid people who have to travel.

Coercion a Failure.

All hands concede that the attempt to enforce the proclamation suppressing the National League has proved a miserable abortion. The people of Ireland have many friends in England who are backing their resistance to the attempt to suppress free speech and political discussion of the measures of government. The fact of the case is that there is nothing of a treasonable character in the organization of the National League. They are banded together to secure by peaceable and legal agitation an amelioration of the miserable condition of the Irish tenantry, and opposition to the present rotten and rapidly disintegrating administration is not opposition to the government of England, but is prompted by a desire for a change of measures more favorable to the home rule of Ireland. Only this and nothing more.

Wretched, Indeed.

Are those whom a confirmed tendency to biliousness, subject to the various and changeable symptoms indicative of liver complaint. Nausea, sick headache, constipation, furred tongue, an unpleasant breath, a dull or sharp pain in the neighborhood of the affected organ, impurity of the blood and loss of appetite, signalize it as one of the most distressing, as it is one of the most common, of maladies. There is, however, a benign specific for the disease and all its unpleasant manifestations. It is the concurrent testimony of the public and the medical profession, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicine which achieves results speedily felt, thorough and benign. Besides rectifying liver disorder, it invigorates the feeble, conquers kidney and bladder complaints, and hastens the convalescence of those recovering from enfeebling diseases. Moreover, it is the grand specific for fever and ague. oct8-1m

If a citizen were to invite another citizen to a soiree at his house and then fail to meet him at the door, ignore his presence during the entire entertainment, and there could, and would be, but one common opinion that his behavior was exceedingly ill-bred. And yet this is precisely the treatment which was extended to the governors of Tennessee and South Carolina during President Cleveland's visit to the Atlanta Exposition. What makes this conduct still more inexcusably outrageous is the fact that Gov. Gordon at the Tennessee Exposition was treated with marked and distinguished courtesy. To say that this neglect of the Governors of two important States, pressing invited to be present as they were, was unintentional on the part of the Atlanta officials, is equivalent to saying that the Atlanta officials has not the most distant conception of common politeness, and of the ordinary courtesies of civilized life.

Charles G. Franklyn, (he will persist in spelling it with a y), President of the Horn Silver Mining Company, has been escorted to the Ludlow street jail in New York, charged with appropriating the trifling sum of \$600,000, of the company's money. Trouble, a fashionable wife. He started for Canada but failed to get there Eli—to reach that Eldorado of tar fingered American bank officers, where no spectre of extradition ever comes, and fell into the hands of a relentless cop.

The meeting at Well's creek Camp Ground, in Houston county, near Erin, Tenn., up to last Saturday night, resulted in ten or twelve conversions. On Saturday night there were six. The meeting is still in progress.